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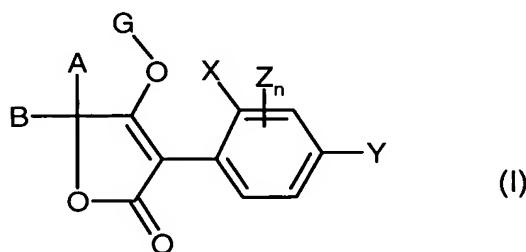
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The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

-- Claim 14 (new): A composition comprising

(a) a compound of formula (I)

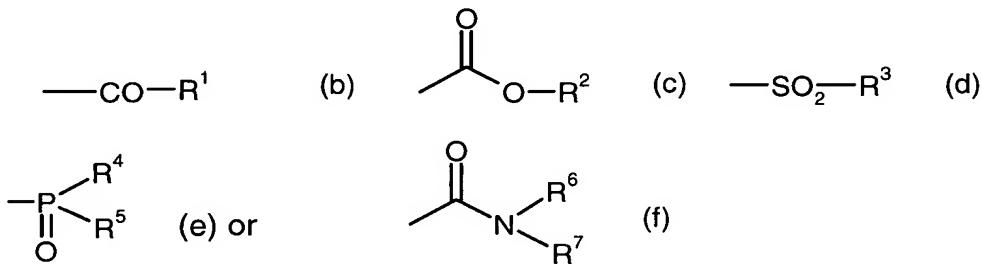


in which

- X represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, bromine, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, or C₁-C₃-haloalkyl,
- Y represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, or C₁-C₃-haloalkyl,
- Z represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, halogen, or C₁-C₆-alkoxy,
- n represents a number from 0 to 3,
- A represents hydrogen; represents optionally halogen-substituted straight-chain or branched C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkenyl, C₂-C₈-alkynyl, C₁-C₁₀-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-polyalkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₁₀-alkylthio-C₂-C₈-alkyl, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 ring atoms which may be interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur; or represents optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy-, nitro-substituted phenyl, or phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl,
- B represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl; or

A and B together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a saturated or unsaturated 3- to 8-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur and is optionally substituted by halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, or optionally substituted phenyl or is optionally benzofused,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents a group



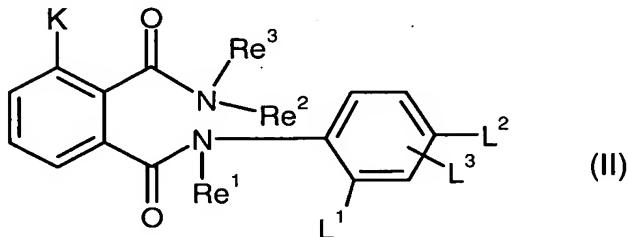
in which

- R¹ represents optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkylthio-C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-polyalkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur atoms; represents optionally halogen-, nitro-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl-, or C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy-substituted phenyl; represents optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl-, or C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy-substituted phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl; represents optionally halogen- and/or C₁-C₆-alkyl-substituted pyridyl, pyrimidyl, thiazolyl, or pyrazolyl; or represents optionally halogen- and/or C₁-C₆-alkyl-substituted phenoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl,
- R² represents optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₈-polyalkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl; represents optionally halogen-, nitro-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

R^3 represents optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₈-alkyl; or represents optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl-, halogen-, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy-, nitro-, or cyano-substituted phenyl or benzyl,
 R^4 and R^5 independently of one another represent optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkylamino, di-(C₁-C₈)-alkylamino, C₁-C₈-alkylthio, C₂-C₅-alkenylthio, C₂-C₅-alkynylthio, or C₃-C₇-cycloalkylthio; or represent optionally halogen-, nitro-, cyano-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy-, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl-substituted phenyl, phenoxy, or phenylthio,
 R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, C₁-C₁₀-alkoxy, C₃-C₈-alkenyl, or C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkyl; represent optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-substituted phenyl; or represent optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl-, or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-substituted benzyl; or R^6 and R^7 together represent a 5- or 6-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by oxygen or sulphur and that is optionally substituted by C₁-C₆-alkyl,

and

(b) at least one phthalic diamide of formula (II)



in which

K represents halogen, cyano, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, or haloalkoxy,
 Re^1 , Re^2 , and Re^3 each independently of one another represent hydrogen or cyano; represent optionally halogen-substituted C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represent a group of formula

M^1-Q_k

in which

M^1 represents optionally substituted alkylene, alkenylene, or alkynylene,

Q represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, or haloalkyl; represents optionally substituted C_3-C_8 -cycloalkyl, alkylcarbonyl, or alkoxy carbonyl; represents optionally substituted phenyl, or hetaryl; or represents a group

$T-Re^4$

in which

T represents $-O-$, $-S(O)m^-$, or $\begin{array}{c} -N- \\ | \\ Re^5 \end{array}$,

Re^4 represents hydrogen; or represents optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, phenyl, phenylalkyl, phenylalkoxy, hetaryl, or hetarylalkyl,

Re^5 represents hydrogen; or represents optionally substituted alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, phenylcarbonyl, or phenyl-alkoxy carbonyl, and

m represents the numbers 0 to 2, and

k represents the numbers 1 to 4, or

Re^1 and Re^2 together form an optionally substituted four- to seven-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by one or more heteroatoms,

L^1 and L^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, or cyano; or represent optionally substituted alkyl, alkoxy, alk-S(O) m^- , phenyl, phenoxy, or hetaryloxy, and

L^2 represents hydrogen, halogen, or cyano; represents optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl, or hetaryl; or represents the group

M^2-Re^6 ,

in which

M² represents -O- or -S(O)_m-, and
Re⁶ represents optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl,
cycloalkyl, phenyl, or hetaryl, or
L¹ and L³ together or L¹ and L² together form an optionally substituted five-
or six-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by one or more
heteroatoms.

Claim 15 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II) in which

K represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, or C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy,

Re¹, Re², and Re³ each independently of one another represent hydrogen, or cyano; represent optionally halogen-substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represent a group of the formula

M¹-Q_k

in which

M¹ represents C₁-C₈-alkylene, C₃-C₆-alkenylene, or C₃-C₆-alkynylene;

Q represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, or haloalkyl; represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-substituted C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl in which one or two ring members that not directly adjacent are optionally replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur; represents optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-carbonyl; represents optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy-, cyano-, or nitro-substituted phenyl or hetaryl having 5 or 6 ring atoms; or represents a group

T-Re⁴,

in which

T represents -O-, -S(O)_m-, or $\begin{array}{c} -N- \\ | \\ Re^5 \end{array}$

- Re⁴ represents hydrogen; represents optionally fluorine- and/or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₈-alkenyl, C₃-C₈-alkynyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl-carbonyl, or C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl; represents phenyl, C₁-C₄-phenylalkyl, C₁-C₄-phenylalkyloxy, or hetaryl or hetarylalkyl in which the hetaryl moiety has 5 or 6 ring atoms, each of which radicals is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, nitro, or cyano,
- Re⁵ represents hydrogen; represents optionally fluorine- and/or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-carbonyl; represents phenylcarbonyl or phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkyloxycarbonyl, each of which is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, nitro, or cyano, and
- m represents the numbers 0 to 2, and
- k represents the numbers 1 to 3, or
- Re¹ and Re² form a five- or six-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by an oxygen or sulphur atom,
- L¹ and L³ independently of one another represent hydrogen, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkyl-S(O)_m-, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl-S(O)_m-, or represent phenyl, phenoxy, pyridinyloxy, thiazolyloxy, or pyrimidylloxy, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, cyano, or nitro, and
- L² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, or cyano; represents optionally fluorine- and/or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, C₂-C₁₀-alkenyl, or C₂-C₆-alkynyl; represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; represents phenyl, pyridyl, thiényl, pyrimidyl, or thiazolyl,

each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, cyano, or nitro; or represents a group

M²-R⁶

in which

M² represents -O- or -S(O)_m- and

R⁶ represents optionally fluorine- and/or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represents phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, or thiazolyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, cyano, or nitro, or

L¹ and L³ together or L² and L³ together form an optionally fluorine- and/or C₁-C₂-alkyl-substituted five- or six-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms.

Claim 16 (new): A composition according to Claim 15 wherein Q represents optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy-, cyano-, or nitro-substituted furanyl, pyridyl, imidazolyl, triazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrimidyl, thiazolyl, or thienyl.

Claim 17 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II) in which

K represents chlorine, bromine, or iodine,

R¹, R², and R³ each independently of one another represent hydrogen or represent a group of the formula

M¹-Q_K

in which

M¹ represents C₁-C₈-alkylene, C₃-C₆-alkenylene, or C₃-C₆-alkynylene,

Q represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, cyano, trifluoromethyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represents a group

T-Re⁴

in which

T represents -O- or -S(O)_m-,

Re⁴ represents hydrogen; or represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine and/or chlorine, and

m represents the numbers 0 to 2, and

k represents the numbers 1 to 3,

L¹ and L³ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy; or represent phenyl or phenoxy, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy, cyano, or nitro, and

L² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, or cyano; represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to tridecasubstituted by fluorine and/or chlorine; or represents a group

M²-Re⁶

in which

M² represents -O- or -S(O)_m-, and

Re⁶ represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to tridecasubstituted by fluorine and/or chlorine; or represents phenyl or pyridyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, or nitro.

Claim 18 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II) in which

K represents iodine,

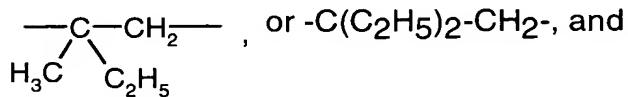
Re^1 and Re^2 represent hydrogen,

Re^3 represents a group of the formula

$\text{M}^1\text{-Q}$

in which

M^1 represents $-\text{CHCH}_3\text{-CH}_2-$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-CH}_2-$, $-\text{CHC}_2\text{H}_5\text{-CH}_2-$,



Q represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, cyano, trifluoromethyl, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ -cycloalkyl; or represents a group

$\text{T-}\text{Re}^4$

in which

T represents $-\text{S}-$, $-\text{SO}-$, or $-\text{SO}_2-$,

Re^4 represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, allyl, butenyl, or isoprenyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine and/or chlorine,

L^1 and L^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, or trifluoromethoxy, and

L^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, or cyano; represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, allyl, butenyl, or isoprenyl, each of which is optionally mono- to nonasubstituted by fluorine and/or chlorine; or represents a group

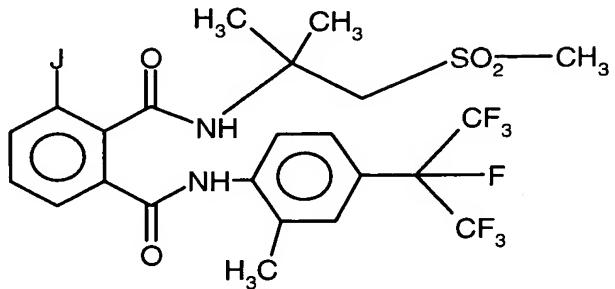
$\text{M}^2\text{-}\text{Re}^6$

in which

M^2 represents oxygen or sulphur, and

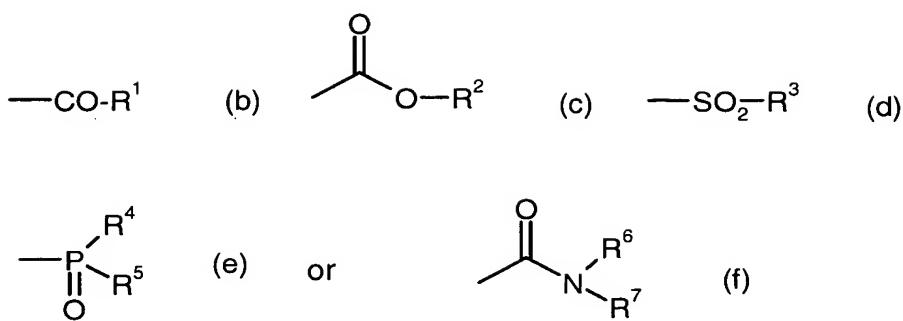
Re^6 represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, allyl, butenyl, or isoprenyl, each of which is optionally mono- to nonasubstituted by fluorine and/or chlorine; or represents phenyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, or nitro.

Claim 19 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II-1)



Claim 20 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II) in which

- X represents C₁-C₄-alkyl, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₃-haloalkyl,
- Y represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₃-haloalkyl,
- Z represents C₁-C₄-alkyl, chlorine, bromine, or C₁-C₄-alkoxy,
- n represents a number from 0 to 2,
- A represents hydrogen; represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur, each of which radicals is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₂-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy, or nitro,
- B represents hydrogen, C₁-C₂-alkyl, or C₁-C₂-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, or A and B together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a saturated or unsaturated 3- to 7-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur and is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy, or C₁-C₂-alkylthio, and
- G represents hydrogen (a) or represents a group



in which

- R¹ represents C₁-C₁₆-alkyl, C₂-C₁₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 ring atoms which may be interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur atoms, each of which radicals is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; represents phenyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, or C₁-C₄-halogenalkoxy; represents benzyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, or C₁-C₄-halogenalkoxy; or represents pyridyl, pyrimidyl, thiazolyl, or pyrazolyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by chlorine, bromine, and/or C₁-C₄-alkyl,
- R² represents C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₂-C₆-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-polyalkoxy-C₂-C₆-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl,
- R³ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl that is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-halogenalkoxy, nitro, or cyano,
- R⁴ and R⁵ independently of one another represent C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di-(C₁-C₄)-alkylamino, C₁-C₄-alkylthio,

C_2 - C_4 -alkenylthio, or C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkylthio, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; represent phenyl, phenoxy, or phenylthio, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, cyano, C_1 - C_2 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_2 -alkylthio, C_1 - C_2 -haloalkylthio, C_1 - C_2 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl, and

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_3 - C_6 -alkenyl, or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_2 -alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; or represent benzyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy; or R^6 and R^7 together represent a 5- or 6-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by oxygen or sulphur and is optionally substituted by C_1 - C_2 -alkyl.

Claim 21 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II) in which

X represents C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, or trifluoromethyl,

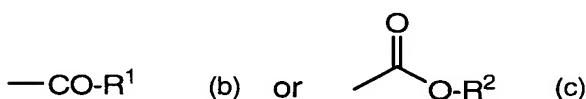
Y represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, chlorine, bromine, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl,

Z represents C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, chlorine, bromine, or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy,

n represents 0 or 1,

A and B together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a saturated 5- or 6-membered ring that is optionally monosubstituted by C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, and

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents a group



in which

- R₁ represents C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₂-C₁₂-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 ring atoms that is optionally interrupted by 1 or 2 oxygen atoms, each of which radicals is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; or represents phenyl that is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy; and
- R₂ represents C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₂-C₁₂-alkenyl, or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₄-alkyl; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or trifluoromethyl.

Claim 22 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II) in which

- X represents methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, or trifluoromethyl,
Y represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, chlorine, bromine, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl,
Z represents methyl, ethyl, chlorine, bromine, or methoxy,
n represents 0 or 1,

A and B together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a saturated 5- or 6-membered ring that is optionally monosubstituted by methyl, ethyl, propyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, or isobutoxy, and

- G represents hydrogen (a) or represents group

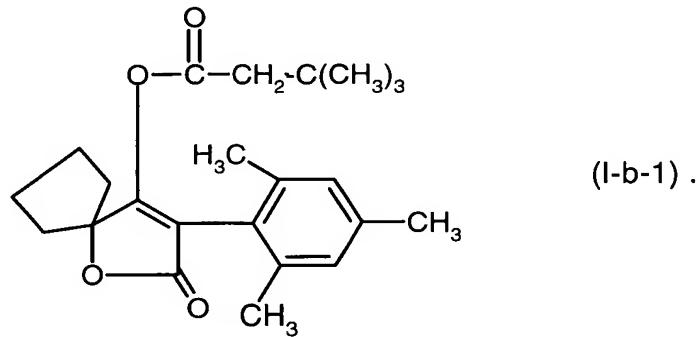


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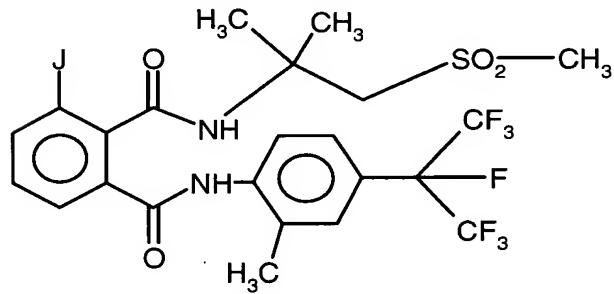
- R₁ represents C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkenyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 ring atoms that is optionally interrupted by 1 or 2 oxygen atoms, each of which radicals is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; or represents phenyl that is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy; and

R₂ represents C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkenyl, or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₃-alkyl; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono-substituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, methyl, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl.

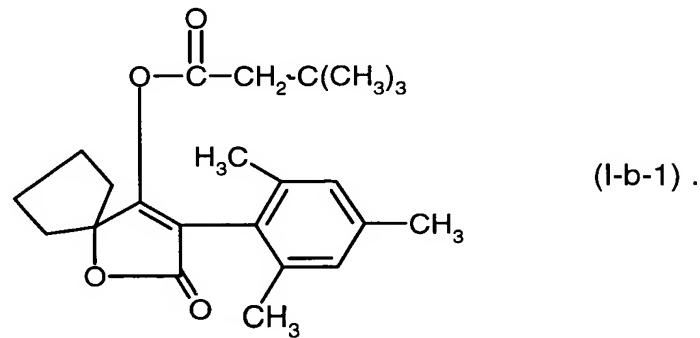
Claim 23 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (I-b-1)



Claim 24 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide component (b) comprises compounds of formula (II-1)



and formula (I-b-1)



Claim 25 (new): A method for controlling animal pests comprising allowing an effective amount of a composition according to Claim 14 to act on animal pests and/or their habitat.

Claim 26 (new): A process for preparing an insecticidal or acaridical composition comprising mixing a composition according to Claim 14 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants. --